CRAIGDARROCH COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Three items make up the major part of this, our last-but-one issue. These are: the final Craigdarroch Ball, the February Swim and the deliberations of the Committee considering the future of the Residences. First, however, mention should be made of the Chinese New Year celebration, a huge success both financially and socially. Though the attendance was one of the largest ever seen in the Commons Building, the organisers and staff worked heroically to give everyone a memorable evening.

CRAIGDARROCH SPRING BALL

For this, the last Ball under the present College system, we are going all out to make a splash. The band will be the highly-rated JADE ensemble, normally heard in the 'Paint Cellar' at the Empress Hotel. Even though music will be provided by one of the most expensive combinations in B.C., though a special effort is being made to lay on a better-than-average supper, though drinks will be available at the price of 5 for $2.00, the cost of tickets is being kept down to $5.00 per couple. As this, positively the last Craigdarroch College Ball, represents value for money such as you are unlikely to be offered again, make sure of getting tickets when they go on early sale for College members at the College Office within the next day or two. Once any remaining ones become available to university members at large they will soon go at this price!

FEBRUARY SWIM

Following our success with the January Swim, greatly enjoyed by over a hundred students (and one Fellow), there will be a repeat visit to the Crystal Pool on Sunday, 18 February, from 9:15 to 11:15 p.m. Once again it will be necessary to obtain a ticket from Mrs. Nasser in the College Office so that we can report numbers. Last time a small number of swimmers failed to see Mrs. Nasser and had there been just a few more we might have been made to cut off admissions through having reached the permissible maximum number of swimmers per lifeguard. There is no problem so long as you tell Mrs. Nasser you are coming. Guests are allowed at 25¢ for UVic members or 50¢ for off-campus guest.

COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE ORGANISATION

This body, popularly styled the 'Monk Committee' as its Chairman is Dr. R. Monk, has for a number of weeks been considering the organisation of Residence life once the Colleges cease operation at the end of June. A good number of suggestions were received, in response to appeals in an earlier issue of this Newsletter and through other media. So far no final decisions have been reached, but the principal matters being discussed include:

i) the possible appointment of a Residence Co-ordinator;
ii) the extent of Faculty participation in Residence life;
iii) re-allocation of Resident Student areas of the Commons Building;
iv) re-organisation of the Donorial and Residence Council structures.

An interim report may well appear within the next few weeks.

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FINALLY, if any ideas strike you for making our final Newsletter, in March, a very special one, can you please pass them on to any member of the College Council, or else personally convey them to Mrs. Nasser or Dr. L. Adey, who has been editing the Newsletter this year? Please give the matter some thought; we should like to end with a bang rather than a whimper! That's why we're laying on what we hope will be a spectacular Ball.

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